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H PASS: HONORABLE WYCHE FOWLER, JR.
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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DETENTION
OF JAIME LOKMAN (90/77/9)

1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN FOWLER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 27 AND YOUR CONTINUING
INTEREST IN THE PLIGHT OF MR. JAIME LOKMAN.

2. SINCE LAST THE EMBASSY WROTE TO YOU ON APRIL
24, 1979, WHILE I WAS AWAY FROM BUENOS AIRES, MR.
LOKMAN HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM CASEROS PRISON HERE IN
BUENOS AIRES TO RAWSON, A PRISON IN THE SOUTH AT WHICH
CONDITIONS ARE KNOWN TO BE SEVERE.

3. WE ARE IN FREQUENT TOUCH WITH MRS. LOKMAN AND
FOLLOW THIS SAD MATTER WITH A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST.
I TAKE THOSE OPPORTUNITIES THAT I CAN TO RAISE THE LOKMAN
CASE WITH MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT AND WILL
CONTINUE TO DO THIS. THIS IS, HOWEVER, A VERY DIFFICULT MATTER
WITH AN UNCERTAIN PROGNOSIS.

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4. JUST AS SOON AS THERE ARE ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS
MATTER I WILL BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH YOU.

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5. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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